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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shin KOIKE, et al.

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☒ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 10/032,493, filed, January 2, 2002, which was originally filed as International PCT Application No. PCT/JP00/04499, filed July 6, 2000 are claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.

☐ Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e):

Application No.

Date Filed

☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
Japan	11-220012	August 3, 1999
Japan	11-239970	August 26, 1999

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

☐ are submitted herewith

☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee

☒ were filed in prior application Serial No. 10/032,493 filed January 2, 2002

☐ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number  
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☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and

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